



Veterans Affairs Committee

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 2:30PM
40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, NY

Minutes

Present: Chairman Ian Murray; Committee Members JD Arnold, Dave Ball, Bill Peck.

Absent: Sandra Winney

Steve Bulger, Ridge Harris, Christine Rush, County Administrator; George Conway, Karen Kelly, County Attorney; Frank McClement, Veterans.

Chairman Murray called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

On a motion by Mr. Peck, seconded by Mr. Ball, the minutes of the May 7, 2024 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mr. McClement presented the Veterans Service Agency Report as provided with the agenda. Discussion ensued. Mr. McClement reported that a new vehicle has been secured for their medical transportation service. The vehicle will also be used for other events as needed.

Mr. McClement presented the Veterans Trust Fund report as provided with the agenda. The Revolutionary Run for Veterans is one of the main fundraisers for the trust fund. The race takes place at Fort Hardy Park in Schuylerville on November 2, 2024 at 10am.

Mr. McClement gave an overview of the remaining 2024 Honor Deceased Veterans Ceremonies. The 2025 schedule will be sent out shortly. Supervisors are encouraged to notify the Veterans Office of their honorees at least 90 days out.

A motion was made by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Ball, the committee authorized the allocation of \$5,000 from the Veterans' Trust Fund balance to be used towards holiday relief efforts. Unanimous.

Mr. McClement reported the gift of a new car to a local Veteran from the Military Warrior Support Foundation. The recipient was recommended by the Saratoga County Veterans Service Agency.

On a motion by Mr. Ball, seconded by Mr. Arnold, the meeting was adjourned unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Therese M. Connolly, Clerk of the Board